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COUPLING DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replace sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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